

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Takanori OKADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5463
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Application No.: 10/585,643	:	Group Art Unit: 2185
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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR RECORDING MEDIUM WITH SWITCH REGION		

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 30, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.